## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

14 December 2009

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated 15 September 2009, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 15 December 2009. Accordingly this response is timely filed on 14 December 2009.

Please amend this application as follows:

## In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as shown in the section entitled New Abstract.

## In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.